



PTO/SB08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form PTO-1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number: 1978.EEM

Application

No.:

10/016,844

EXAMINER NAME:

First Named Inventor: Kevin Harris Becker et al.

Filing Date: 12/14/2001

Group Art: 1712

Sheet 1 of 4

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	RECEIVED		Pages
WJ		US- 3,985,928	12/12/76	Watanabe et al.	428	273	
WJ		US- 4,401,499	08/30/83	Kaneko et al.	156	307.3	
WJ		US- 5,082,880	01/21/92	Kitahara et al.	523	466	
WJ		US- 5,128,746	07/07/92	Pennisi et al.	357	72	
WJ		US- 5,266,662	11/30/93	Jakob et al.	525	528	
WJ		US- 5,494,981	02/27/96	Gorodisher et al.	525	504	
WJ		US- 5,510,633	04/23/96	Orlowski et al.	257	93	
WJ		US- 5,579,573	12/03/96	Baker et al.	29	840	
WJ		US- 5,654,081	08/05/97	Todd	428	209	
		US-					
		US-					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
WJ		EP 0 123 262	31.10.84	Ono et al.	—	—	
WJ		EP 0 553557	04.08.93	Newman	—	—	
WJ		EP 0 969 061	01.07.99	Schultz et al.	—	—	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE ROBERT SELLERS

DATE CONSIDERED 3/19/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

#58911



RECEIVED

MAR 10 2004

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form PTO-1449/PTO		Attorney Docket Number: 1978.EEM		Application No.: 10/016,844	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		EXAMINER NAME: SELLERS, Robert E.			
(use as many sheets as necessary)		First Named Inventor: Kevin Harris Becker et al.			
Sheet 2 of 4		Filing Date: 12/14/2001		Group Art: 1712	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages
TS		US- 5,728,633	03/17/98	Jacobs	442 148
TS		US- 5,800,874	09/01/98	Appelt et al.	427 412
TS		US- 6,057,381	05/02/00	MA et al.	522 99
TS		US- 6,063,649	05/16/00	Yoshino	438 118
TS		US- 6,063,828	05/16/00	MA et al.	522 96
TS		US- 6,107,451	08/22/00	Fischer et al.	528 335
TS		US- 6,228,678	05/08/01	Gilleo et al.	438 108
TS		US- 6,331,446	12/18/01	Cook et al.	438 106
TS		US- 6,388,321	05/14/02	Hirai et al.	257 737
		US-			
		US-			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages
TS		WO 99/05196	02/04/99	Konarski et al.	— —
TS		WO 99/67324	12/29/99	Torres Filho et al.	— —
TS		WO 00/34032	06/15/00	Klapprot	— —
TS		WO 00/52751	08.09.00	Cook et al.	— —
EXAMINER SIGNATURE		ROBERT SELLERS		DATE CONSIDERED 3/19/04	
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.					

#58913



RECEIVED

MAR 10 2004

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form PTO-1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number: 1978.EEM

Application

No.:

10/016,844

EXAMINER NAME: SELLERS, Robert E.

First Named Inventor: Kevin Harris Becker et al.

Filing Date: 12/14/2001

Group Art: 1712

Sheet 3 of 4

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
<i>MS</i>		US- 2001/0009 <sup>2</sup> 49	05/10/01	Gilleo et al.	257	795	
<i>MS</i>		US- 2001/0020071	09/06/01	Capote et al.	525	524	
<i>MS</i>		US- 2002/0013420	01/31/02	Wang et al.	525	406	
<i>MS</i>		US- 2002/0128428	09/12/02	Gan et al.	528	288	
<i>MS</i>		US- 2002/0185222	12/12/02	Wigdorski et al.	156	330	
<i>MS</i>		US- 2003/0141592	07/31/03	MA et al.	257	743	
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
<i>MS</i>		JP 11343465 A	12/14/99	Fujitsu Ltd.	—	—	
<i>MS</i>		JP 62275123	11/30/87	Toray Ind.	—	—	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE ROBERT SELLERS

DATE CONSIDERED 3/19/04

\*EXAMINER:

Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

#58914



RECEIVED

MAR 10 2004

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form PTO-1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number: 1978.EEM

Application  
No.:  
10/016,844

EXAMINER NAME: SELLERS, Robert E.

First Named Inventor: Kevin Harris Becker et al.

Sheet 4 of 4

Filing Date: 12/14/2001

Group Art: 1712

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Pub. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages
M		JP 2001220556	08/14/01	Hitachi Chem.	—	—	
M		JP 2001220571	08/14/01	Hitachi Chem.	—	—	
M		KR 2001/054743A	07/02/01	Chun et al.	—	—	
M		SHO 55-[1980]-65,217	05/15/80	Mitsubishi	—	—	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE ROBERT SELLERS

DATE CONSIDERED 3/19/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

#58916